

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, the Examiner has objected to the title of the invention as non-descriptive, and to the specification and claims due to certain informalities. By this paper, the title has been changed in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner, and the specification (and Abstract) and claims have been amended to address all the informalities noted by the Examiner. Further, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2, 7, and 8 under 35 USC §102(e), but has kindly indicated that Claims 3-6 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form containing all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this paper, Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to more particularly point out that which the Applicants regard as the invention by incorporating the subject matter of Claims 2 and 3 (now cancelled) indicated as allowable. Claims 7 and 8, in addition to Claims 2 and 3, have been cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent Claim 1, and Claims 4-6 and 9 dependent thereon, which are the claims remaining in this Application, are now allowable.

Applicants are not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.99.

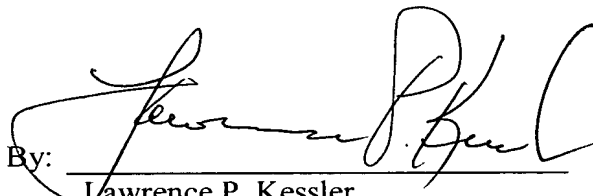
This Application is now believed to be in condition for favorable reconsideration and early allowance, and such actions are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company, Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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